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SUBJECT: ECEVIT GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES PROGRAM TO END DOMESTIC
POLITICAL VIOLENCE

1. FOLLOWING UP ON CAMPAIGN PROMISES TO RESTORE LAW AND
ORDER IN TURKEY, AND IN RESPONSE TO A NEW OUTBREAK OF
POLITICALLY INSPIRED MURDERS AND SHOOT-OUTS, HEAD OF THE
CABINET-LEVEL "LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE," DEPUTY PRIME
MINISTER EYUBOGLU, HAS ANNOUNCED MEASURES TO
PREVENT ANARCHY AND DISORDER. THEY INCLUDE:
--PUBLIC OFFICIALS OR LEADERS OR PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS
WHO VIOLATE THE PRINCIPLE OF IMPARTIALITY WILL BE DISMISSED
OR DISCIPLINED;
--PUBLIC PROSECUTORS WILL PERSONALLY CARRY OUT INVESTIGATIONS
OF CRIMES WHICH DISTURB PUBLIC ORDER;
--FREQUENT SEARCHES FOR FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES WILL BE
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MADE IN BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE FACILITIES, WITH THE
PROVISO THAT ALL LEGAL REQUIREMENTS, SUCH AS OBTAINING SEARCH
WARRANTS, WILL BE FULFILLED;
--GOVERNORS, DISTRICT GOVERNORS, AND OTHER APPROPRIATE
OFFICIALS WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR VIOLENT INCIDENTS
IN THEIR AREAS;
--ADMINISTRATORS OF STUDENT DORMITORIES WILL BE RESPONSIBLE

FOR MAINTENANCE OF ORDER IN THEM; AND
--THE MINISTERS OF EDUCATION AND OF YOUTH AND SPORTS
WILL PROVIDE FOR INSPECTIONS IN THE INSTITUTIONS UNDER
THEIR MINISTRIES AND WILL REMOVE OFFICIALS WHO DO NOT COMPLY
WITH THE NEWLY ANNOUNCED INSTRUCTIONS.

2. COMMENT: IF THE ECEVIT GOVERNMENT WINS A VOTE OF
CONFIDENCE, THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ISSUE PROMISES TO BE ONE
OF THE TOUGHEST PROBLEMS IT WILL FACE. THE OPPOSITION IS
ALREADY POINTING OUT THAT DESPITE ECEVIT'S EMPHASIS ON THE
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ISSUE IN HIS CAMPAIGN, THE VIOLENCE IS
CONTINUING UNDER HIS GOVERNMENT.
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